

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 2, as follows:

-- In order to attain the objects described above, according to an aspect of the present invention, there is provided an optical lens, including a substrate made of an optical material which has a continuous flat face on a first side through which an axis in a focus direction of the optical lens passes, and a convex element formed integrally with the substrate and having a convex curved face that protrudes from a second side of the substrate opposite from the first side so as to have a function as an optical lens, the curved face of the convex element having a first curvature on a first cross section including an axis in a focus direction of the optical lens and a second curvature on a second cross section perpendicular to the first cross section and intersecting with the first cross section along the axis in the focus direction, the second curvature being different from the first curvature. --

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1, as follows:

-- Preferably, the substrate has a flat face on the second side thereof surrounding which the convex element is formed. --

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 3, as follows:

-- Preferably, a groove is formed in the second side of the substrate
 along a boundary between the flat face on the second side of the substrate
 and the convex element. The groove may have a substantially elliptical
 shape or a substantially rectangular shape. --